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## **What's a world for you if you can't make it up the way you want it?**

Do you want to be like other people? I don't and you should not try to be like other people. You are perfect the way you are. People can't tell you who or what you have to be. When I was little I don't know how old I was, but I wanted to be like my friend. Then, I learned that I wanted to be a dancer or a singer. When I was 7, I wanted to be exactly like my big sister. Why? Well, she got to wear makeup, She got to wear crop tops. All the time I would say she was so lucky. Once I took one of her crop tops. It was SO soft. When I think about it now, I realized that she and I wanted different things. Now I focus on me and my family. All of us don't have things in common. Even my mom or dad are not in common. We all want to be something different and that's fine.

I can make my OWN CHOICES. Every day I make good choices and sometimes I make bad choices. So if you say I can't make my own choices or making choices is super hard, you don't know I MAKE CHOICES EVERY DAY! My teachers says I'm great at writing. But I want to be a singer or a dancer. Yes she said I'm good at writing. But she didn't say I have to be a writer. Your mom can't tell you who you have to be. You do! Not your mom or dad. NO ONE!!!! Yes your teacher might say you have to do this paper. That's different you need to learn. If you learn, you can read, write and do math. You need to learn how to do that. On the other hand, when people say you have to be a babysitter or an artist when you grow up, then you can say I don't want to do that. But don't yell at them. Say it nicely so you don't hurt their feelings. There is no need to be mean or rude to people that care about you.

Do you know what conforming means? It means you're like other people. That's what we talked about. We also talked about choices. Do you know what choices are? Choices are like decisions YOU MAKE!! Make sure you make good choices and DON'T CONFORM!!!! Be yourself!